

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2812
 KUWAZAWA)
 Serial No. 09/885,761)
 Filed: June 19, 2001)
 For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING)
 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND)
 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES)



Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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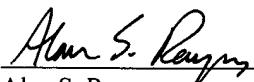
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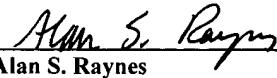
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, the response due by September 22, 2004, please enter and consider the following: